



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KANAYA, Masatoshi et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3643**

Serial No.: **10/069,954**

Examiner: **David J. Parsley**

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For. **METHOD OF DETECTING AND REMOVING UNSTRIPPED RESIDUAL SHELL LEFT ON SHELLFISH, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 7, 2003

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached 1 sheets of drawings is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 1 Sheet of Corrected Drawings

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